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SUBJECT: NICARAGUA: HUMAN RIGHTS INDIVIDUAL VETTING REQUEST FOR U.S.-SPONSORED TRAINING: USMLGP, TRANSNATIONAL THREATS TO SOVEREIGNTY COURSE IN

¶1. We request the Department's assistance in screening the following individuals who have been nominated for USG-funded training, pursuant to the Leahy Act and the Foreign Assistance Act.

¶2. The following individuals will attend the Transnational Threats to Sovereignty Course in San Salvador, El Salvador, from August 17 - 21, 2009. The names are listed with the surname first, followed by rank and DOB:

Unit: Nicaraguan Army

Rizo Rizo, Jose Hilicias; LTC; 11 Apr 1963
Martinez Contreras, Gerardo Jesus; Maj; 13 Mar 1963
Lagos Carrasco, Carlos Enrique; Maj; 23 Jan 1967

¶3. As the U.S. Embassy Managua Leahy vetting coordinating office, we certify that Post has completed its own local vetting and found no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights.

¶4. In order to prepare for the participants' travel, we appreciate the Department's response by August 12, 2009.

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